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Re: Comments Submitted in Support of the Proposed Microsoft Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

As Chair of the Iowa House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, I can appreciate how difficult it was to reach a proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust litigation. I am pleased to add my voice in support of that settlement, not because I agree with the entirety of the case or every single aspect of the agreement, but because it is time to move on.

If accepted by the Court, this settlement will allow Microsoft and its competitors to continue the amazing innovation that has defined the past twenty-plus years while also defining the direction of the government's role in the high-tech industry.

Please continue to urge the Court to accept this settlement, because to do so will bring more certainty to an area of the law that can ill afford to be without it.

Sincerely,

Chuck Larson